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In re application of: Hassan Jomaa	
Serial No.: 09/719,946	Group Art Unit: 1614
Filed: December 15, 2000	Examiner: Kwon, B.
For: MEDICAMENTS CONTAINING BISPHOSPHONIC ACIDS AND DERIVATIVES THEREOF WHICH ARE PROVIDED FOR PREVENTING AND TREATING AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES AND ALLERGIES	I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on 01/24/03 Julie Schultz

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME; AMENDMENT;
AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 26, 2002

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The present paper is submitted as a complete response to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2002, having a shortened statutory period for response of three months, to and including November 26, 2002. The present paper is timely filed since this paper is also a request for an extension of time of two months to and including January 26, 2003. Enclosed is a check in the amount of $385.00 for a two month extension of time ($205.), and for a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement ($180.). Should any further fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.21 be deemed necessary for the filing of the present document, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct such fees from Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

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